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Amendments to ClaimsClaims

1. (Currently amended) A yarn formed at least in part from a filament having a cross-sectional bilobal S-shape or Z-shape, wherein the cross-section for the S- and Z-shaped filament comprises a substantially flat sided rectangular-shaped central segment having two opposite ends with a substantially flat sided arm having a curved tip portion extending from each opposite end of the central segment, wherein the width of the central segment and each arm is substantially the same, and the length of the central segment and each arm is substantially the same, wherein the angle formed between the arms and the central segment ranges from about 105° to about 165°, and wherein the bilobal filaments of the yarn have a denier per filament between about 0.1 to about 4.0, and the yarn has a denier of between about 15 and about 200.
2. (Original) The yarn of claim 1, wherein said yarn comprises at least about 50% of the Z-shaped or S-shaped cross-sectional filaments, based on the total number of filaments.
3. (Original) The yarn of claim 2, wherein said yarn comprises at least about 90% of the Z-shaped or S-shaped cross-sectional filaments.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The yarn of claim 1, wherein the filaments are individually formed from a homopolymer, copolymer, terpolymer, or combinations thereof of a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyamides, polyolefins, polyesters, and combinations thereof.
6. (Original) The yarn of claim 1, wherein the filaments are individually formed from a polyamide selected from the group consisting of nylon 6, nylon 6,6, nylon 6,12, and combinations thereof.
7. (Original) The yarn of claim 5, wherein the polyamide is nylon 6,6.
8. (Canceled)

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